

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cellular telephone comprising:

a processor;

a wireless communication interface, coupled to said processor, wherein the wireless communication interface selectively receives an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network; and

a memory[[,]] coupled to said processor, wherein the processor is configured operable to:

receive an attempted incoming communication connection;

determine whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

determine whether a default response exists ~~user needs to classify the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~;

classify the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists ~~the user does not need to classify the incoming communication~~;

request a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determine whether the user responded to the request ~~classified the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that no default response exists ~~the user needs to classify the incoming communication~~;

classify the attempted incoming communication connection based upon a the user classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determine whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon [[a]] the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to connect with the user;

perform the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection when it is determined that there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection; and

allow connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the incoming communication.

2. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response ~~is to block~~ comprises blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

3. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 2, wherein the predetermined response comprises sending ~~includes~~ an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

4. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response ~~is to request~~ comprises requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

5. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response ~~is to return~~ comprises returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

6. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection occurs from identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection ~~to the wireless device~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 6, wherein ~~the classification occurs through receipt of~~ identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone comprises receiving Caller ID for the attempted incoming communication connection.

8. (Previously Presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the classification occurs through receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

9. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 5, wherein ~~the predetermined response is to send~~ returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection comprises sending a short messaging service (SMS) message to a device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

10. (Currently Amended) A cellular telephone comprising:

means for selectively receiving an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network;

means for determining whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

means for determining whether a default response exists ~~user needs to classify the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~;

means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists ~~the user does not need to classify the incoming communication~~;

means for requesting a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determining whether the user responded to the request ~~classified the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that no default response exists ~~the user needs to classify the incoming communication~~;

means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection ~~in the wireless device~~ based upon a the user classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

means for determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon ~~[[a]]~~ the classification ~~of the attempted~~

incoming communication connection, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to connect with the user;

means for performing ~~[[a]]~~ the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that there is a predetermined response ~~to the attempted incoming communication connection~~; and

means for allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the incoming communication.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for responding to incoming communication connection attempts at a cellular telephone, the method comprising:

receiving an attempted incoming communication connection at the cellular telephone;

storing the attempted incoming communication in a memory of the ~~wireless device~~ cellular telephone;

determining in the cellular telephone whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

determining in the cellular telephone whether a default response exists ~~user needs to~~ ~~classify the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~;

classifying in the cellular telephone the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists ~~the user does not need to classify the incoming communication~~;

requesting a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determining whether the user responded to the request ~~classified the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that no default response exists ~~the user needs to classify the incoming communication~~;

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection ~~in the wireless device~~ based upon ~~a the user~~ classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon ~~[[a]] the~~ classification ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection,~~ wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to connect with the user;

performing ~~[[a]] the~~ predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that there is a predetermined response ~~to the attempted incoming communication connection;~~ and

allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the attempted incoming communication.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ comprises blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ further comprises generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ comprises requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~the performing a predetermined response includes~~ returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication comprises returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~the step of~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection comprises identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the cellular telephone.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein ~~the step of classifying the attempted incoming communication occurs through receipt of~~ identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone comprises receiving Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein ~~the step of~~ classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein ~~the step of~~ performing a predetermined response further comprises ~~is~~ sending an short messaging service (SMS) message to a device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium having stored thereon ~~encoded with computer-executable processor-executable~~ instructions, ~~which, when executed by a computer in~~ configured to cause a processor of a cellular telephone ~~causes the computer to perform operations comprising:~~

receiving an attempted incoming communication connection from another device across a wireless network;

determining whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified using identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection;

determining whether a default response exists ~~user needs to classify the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that the incoming communication cannot be classified using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~;

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that the

incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that no default response exists ~~the user does not need to classify the incoming communication;~~

requesting a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determining whether the user responded to the request ~~classified the incoming communication~~ when it is determined that no default response exists ~~the user needs to classify the incoming communication;~~

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection ~~in the wireless device~~ based upon a the user classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon [[a]] the classification of the attempted incoming communication connection, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the incoming communication will connect with the user;

performing [[a]] the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification ~~of the attempted incoming communication connection~~ when it is determined that there is a predetermined response ~~to the attempted incoming communication connection;~~ and

allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the incoming communication.

22. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~encoded computer processor-executable~~ instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ comprises blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

23. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, wherein the ~~encoded computer processor-executable~~ instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ further comprises generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

24. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~encoded-computer~~ processor-executable instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ comprises requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

25. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~encoded-computer~~ processor-executable instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response ~~includes~~ comprises returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

26. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~encoded-computer~~ processor-executable instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection ~~includes classifying the attempted incoming communication connection through~~ comprises identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection.

27. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the ~~encoded-computer~~ processor-executable instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that ~~classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of~~ identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone comprises receiving Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

28. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the ~~encoded-computer~~ processor-executable instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

29. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 25, wherein the ~~encoded computer~~ processor-executable instructions cause ~~the computer~~ a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that ~~performing a predetermined response includes~~ returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection comprises sending an SMS message to the device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The cellular telephone of claim 1 [[6]], wherein the default response is an audio message configured for unidentified calling parties.

32. (New) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.

33. (New) The cellular telephone of claim 10, wherein the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.

34. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.

35. (New) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, having stored thereon further processor-executable instructions that cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.